DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—	Boiled rice, 2nd sort	4·54	5·17	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi	8·45	9·78	

Agricultural operations.—Weeding operations in fields are going on. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding operations are going on in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Harrowing is going on in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Khankanhalli, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Kulthi in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks. Natu paddy in Channapatna Taluk and ragi and pulses in Devanhalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks, ragi and pulses in all the taluks except Devanhalli Taluk, paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Channapatna and Anekal Taluks; mulberry in Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk; haraka in Kankanhalli Taluk and castor in Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til in Bangalore and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Estimated yield.—Four annas in Kankanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was rain all over the District, during the week, which improved the state of the standing crops. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Small-pox and ordinary fever are reported from Kankanhalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for Neradi roga in Bangalore Taluk and Jarasalu roga in Kankanhalli Taluk, the Amildar, Bangalore Taluk, reports that a reference has been made to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful. Water and fodder are available, but the Amildar, Kankanhalli Taluk, reports that the stock of dry fodder is being exhausted.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks, paddy in parts of the Kolar Taluk and horse gram in all parts of the District.

Crops harvested and their out-turn—Nil.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare and other dry crops and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. It is reported that kambli hula is damaging dry crops in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Recent rains have greatly improved the prospects of the season. Pasture is coming up and the tanks have received some small supply. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks and fever in parts of Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks.

12. Cattle healthy. Pasture, fodder and water are available. Fodder depots have been opened in Bagepalli, Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Sira, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; Avare and togari in parts of Kunigal Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; Kulthi in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks; and Jola in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tiptur Taluk and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas. Sugar-cane in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; yield 12 annas. Yedaragi in parts of Sira and Pavagada Taluks; yield 6 to 8 annas. And Arecanut in parts of Kunigal Taluk yield 8 annas.

Standing crops—Paddy, sugarcane, ragi, avare, togari, jola, haraka, castor, til and groundnut are reported to be in good condition. But in some parts of the Taluks they are reported to be withering. Rainfall is necessary all over the District.

10. Prospects of the season.—Good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for plague in parts of Tumkur, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks. Precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the disease.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available throughout the District, except for some difficulty in parts of the Maddagiri Taluk, for the same. Arrangements have been made for free grazing of cattle in the State Forests. Sinking of drinking water wells is also being arranged.

MYSORE

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Paddy in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Malvalli and Mandya Taluks, and ragi in parts of Hunsur, are being transplanted.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, horse gram, tadaguni, jola, castor, mulberry, haraka, chillies, catton, coriander, groundnut, same, ramtil, black and green grams, are reported to be generally in good condition.

Crops sown.—Horse gram and tobacco in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Mysore and Nagamangala Taluks, sugar-cane in parts of Yedatore Taluk, ragi in parts of Mysore, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala Taluks, jola in parts of Mysore, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundulpet and Malvalli Taluks, til in parts of Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet (4 annas) and Malvalli Taluks, and groundnut in parts of Gundlupet Taluk (8 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Mysore, Nanjangud, and Mandya Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks. Relapsing fever in parts of Hunsur and Malvalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all parts of the district.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Condition of the standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; kar paddy, jola, horse gram, avare, doddaragi, in the Channarayapatna Taluk; doddaragi, jola, cotton, togari in the Arsikere Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is reported to have been harvested in the Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of Hassan, Channarayapatna and Arsikere Taluks and relapsing fever in parts of Hassan, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for dodda roga in parts of Manjarabad Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and transplantation of paddy in the taluks of Nagar, Tirthahalli and Sorab.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; navane in the Shikarpur taluk; Haralu in the Sorab taluk and cotton (ಅಚ್ಚು ಕಪ್ಪು) in the Honnali Taluk and transplantation of chilly plants in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab. Ragi in the taluk of Shimoga and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; jola, avare, thogari and til in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali, green gram, cotton, kuresani and chilly plants in the Honnali Taluk; Pundi in the Channagiri Taluk and Areca in the taluks of Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in fairly good condition. Sugar-cane crop in the Sorab Taluk is reported to be in a moderately fair condition. Koleroga to areca in the taluks of Nagar, Sorab and Tirthahalli is still reported to be prevalent. Ragi in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur, and Sorab.

Crops harvested.—Green gram in the Honnali taluk and save in the Shikarpur taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Shimoga and Bhadravati Town in Hoisanahalli, Shimoga Taluk and in some parts of Ubrani and Kasaba hoblies in the Channagiri Taluk; in Yaraganahalli, Chatnahalli, Sasvehalli, Sogilu, Thathiga, Mugalihalli, and Malligenahalli in the Honnali Taluk; in Mugalgere, Nalenakoppa and Begur in the Shikarpur Taluk and in Ayanur, Kohalli and Harnahalli in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Relapsing fever is reported to be prevalent in Abbaraganite and Sidlipur villages in the Shimoga Taluk and ordinary fever in Arabilchi, Arahathotalu and Sidlipur of the same taluk.

12. Except for (ಜಾನುವಾರು) Anthrax in Sowbarn, Bankasona, and Bankavalli in the Sorab Taluk and a kind of new disease reported to have appeared for the first time in Thelagunda and Thelagudde in the Sorab Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Mudgere Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane and horse gram. Tarikere—Horsegram.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, sugar-cane and ragi. Kadur—Paddy, sugar-cane, gingelly, cholum, tadagani, and green gram. Tarikere—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, cholum, castor, gingelly, kuresani, coriander, samé and navané. Koppa—Areca and sugar-cane. Mudgere—Coffee, sugar-cane cardamom and ragi. Narasimharajapura—Paddy and sugar-cane. Sringeri—Paddy and areca.

The standing crops are in good condition but the areca crop is reported to be effected by koleroga in parts of Koppa Taluk, Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and Sringeri Jahgir.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Ragi yield 8 annas. Kadur—Coriander, menthya and sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks and relapsing fever in parts of Chikmagalur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in parts of Narasiinharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, cotton, green gram, black gram, kulthi, togari, navane, wheat, groundnut, avare, paddy, til, sejje, castor, chilly, save, tobacco, haraka, and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition. Almost all the taluks have had good rains during the week.

Seeds sown.—Davangere Taluk—Cotton navane, kulti and save.

Crops harvested.—Hiriyur Taluk—Til. Holalkere Taluk—Black gram and green gram.

10. Good. Foodstuffs are available. Prices are stationary, and cooly classes are finding sufficient labour.

11. Good but for plague in parts of Chitaldrug, Davangere and Jagalur Taluks and Haribar Sub-Taluk, relapsing fever in parts of Chitaldrug, Holalkere and Hosadurg Taluks and influenza in parts of Chitaldrug Taluk. Preventive and curative measures are reported to have been taken everywhere.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy but for "Naradi Noga" in Kalledevarapura village in Jagalur Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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